Subject No. 249.

Establishment of schools for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that schools for the deaf, dumb and blind may be established at all District head-quarter towns to enable them to learn industry and profit themselves by education.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Let the Mysore school become sufficiently known and appreciated before schools elsewhere are thought of. A man may be sent to Calcutta to study the art of teaching these people, if such facility is there.

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Subject No. 250.

Supervision of Temples not under Muzrai management.

Mr. [illegible]ivappa of Sorab.

Summary of Representation.—Temples and Chattrams enjoying Government endowments not under Muzrai management are not properly managed for want of supervision over those who are entrusted with their management. The Revenue officers do not attend to these matters. It is requested that the management and supervision of such institutions may be entrusted to duly constituted Taluk and District committees consisting of non-official members, subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner.

The member explained that his representation was only with regard to temples endowed with cash or land Inams. Local authorities could not interfere in the absence of complaints.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit suggested that the control may be partially entrusted to District Boards and said that there were 311 temples not cared for.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into in the Muzrai Department.

Subject No 251.

Supervision over lands made over for charitable purposes.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the District Fund Board, Mysore Circle.

Summary of Representation.—The Muzrai Superintendent may be asked to see whether the land and ready money gifts made by charitably-disposed people are being properly used in the way in which they ought to be. If mismanaged he may make proper arrangement through the Taluk Amildar.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

Subject No. 252.

Supervision over the income of the Matts.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Member District Fund Board, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—The management of the income of the matts of the three sects may be placed in the hands of a committee constituted by the matt itself from among the gentlemen belonging to it. If it fails to do so, the Muzrai Superintendent will constitute such a committee.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 253.

Management of Devadayam and Brahmadayam lands.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the District Fund Board, Mysore Circle.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the members of the Local Fund Boards and the Taluk Amildars may be empowered to enquire as to whether the Devadayam and Brahmadayam lands as settled by the Inam Commissioner are being utilized for the purpose for which they are intended. If any irregularity be found out